

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

Building 159 607 sq. ft. gross; 576 sq. ft. net assignable

Building 160 607 sq. ft. gross; 576 sq. ft. net assignable

Building 161 607 sq. ft. gross; 576 sq. ft. net assignable

Building 162 1003 sq. ft. gross; 928 sq. ft. net assignable

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. Buildings 159 and 160 were constructed by the Roth-Schenker Corp. for the Federal Works Agency under Project Ohio 33-V-5, Veterans Education Facilities, and were accepted for the University by the University Architect on June 16, 1947 (A).

2. No records have been found of the construction of Building 161 and 162. Neither appears in July 1947 aerial photographs (X 12560 and 13935), which do show Buildings 159 and 160.

Both 161 and 162 appear in Photograph X 1086 taken in 1950. These pictures support the recollections of several people that all the buildings came at about the same time, but refute the recollections of other responsible people that all four came at once.

The most plausible explanation I can offer at present is as follows:

See Addendum No. 3

2. 1 Building 161 came shortly after 159 and 160. It is identical in design and construction and may have been added later to Project Ohio 33-V-5. Ray Croston, who worked at this location for many years, claims that Building 161 was there when he came to work in 1949.

2. 2 According to Croston, Building 162 was constructed by farm labor shortly after he came, probably in 1950. Photograph X 1086 supports this recollection, as does also a Cabinet action of June 1, 1950 authorizing a power line to the "new quonset huts" in the Horticulture orchard.

2.3 Building 161 is identical in size and construction with many other Quonsets erected under Project Ohio 33-V-5, but all other buildings of this type of which I am now familiar have been otherwise accounted for.

2.4 Several people, including Ralph Bazler, who was farm manager at the time, says that 162 came from the main campus "near High Street, " but no corroborative evidence has been found. He also recalls that it was made up of two buildings reassembled end-to-end, but again no supporting evidence has been found.

C. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 7282

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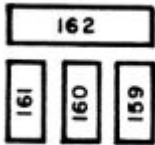
D. MISCELLANEOUS

Buildings used for storage and related activities in connection with operation of adjacent orchards and fields.

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August 7, 1974

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Building numbers within this group are as shown in sketch.



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March 2, 1976

ADDENDUM NO. 2

At least 159 and 160, and possibly 161 and 162, were war surplus buildings erected on the campus as temporary buildings after World War II.

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July 25, 1978

ADDENDUM NO. 3

Building H 464 may be what is now known as Building 161. It disappeared from its location near McCracken Power Plant (Building 060) in 1948 or 1949. This would fit in with Ray Croston's recollection that Building 161 was in place when he came to work for the University in 1949.

No proof that these are the same building has been established.

John H. Herrick
August 1, 1978

ADDENDUM NO. 4

The following additional names for these buildings have been found on old campus maps:

Bldg 159 - Veterans Educational Facilities -- Bldg VIII A
Bldg 160 - Veterans Educational Facilities -- Bldg VIII B

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